



In re Application of:

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Sir:

**This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Restriction Action mailed November 3, 2003, which response is being made on or
before December 3, 2003.**

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1-22, 55-64 and 115-142, drawn to a method of diagnosing disease by immunoreacting a serum sample with peptide epitopes and/or peptides bound to a solid support.

Furthermore, with respect to the species selection, Applicants hereby select from:

Specie A: Endogenous protein : NF-H.

Specie B: Type of epitope : continuous.

Specie C: Sequence ID No. : 77.

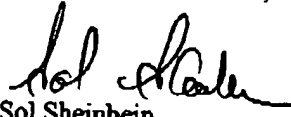
Specie D: Neurodegenerative/Ischemic Disorder : Alzheimer's Disease.

Specie E: Phospho amino acid : phosphoserine.

It is believed that Claims 1-3, 5-22, 55-64, 115-122 and 124-142 are readable on the elected species.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,



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